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Docket No. PLOVIN-0002-A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Wolfgang HEIL et al.

GAU: 1615
EXAMINER: L.S. Channavajjala

SERIAL NO: 09/757,688

FILING DATE: January 11, 2001

FOR: DROSPIRENONE FOR HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

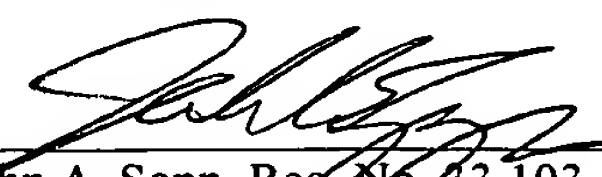
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Continued Examination, Amendment, Petition for Extension of Time (four months), Declaration and Information Disclosure Statement

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REPLY

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith and in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 5, 2004, and the Interview conducted November 10, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 27 of this paper.